MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know from the honourable member whether in every other respects everything is going on well?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: I cannot understand what the other respects are.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, the honourable member was saying that certain defects were found and they were being rectified. What I want to know is, whether in every other respects he was quite satisfied with the audit.

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: It is not a matter for one's personal satisfaction. The audit of accounts for 1114 disclosed certain defects and they were asked to be rectified. There was also a recent audit and the report is awaited.

Settlement of the labour question.

298. * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to hold a conference of the representatives of the laboure, and those of the employers for the settlement of the labour question and if so when?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, whether it is not the opinion of the honourable member that the labour question demands an immediate enquiry and settlement in the interests of both the labour and the employers?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

PRESIDENT: In what locality is the enquiry to be conducted?

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Regarding the general condition of labour in every locality.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. There was some dispute at Alleppey which was settled fortunately by mutual adjustments. There threatened to be a dispute in Shertallai, as to which the Director of Industries is taking some steps. When and where disputes arise Government make up their mind as to whether it is necessary for them to intervene or whether they should ask the people to intervene.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Enquiries are being made whenever difficulties are pointed out. But the question of holding a conference is not being considered now.

Results of Public Examinations.

299. MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students who appeared for the E. S. L. C. and M. H. Examinations respectively from the Government managed high schools in 1116;

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(*b*) the number who passed from such schools in such examinations;

(*c*) the number of students who appeared for E. S. L. C. and M. H. Examinations from high schools managed by private agencies in 1116; and

(*d*) the number of such students who passed such examinations in 1116?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

	E. S. L. C. Examination.	M. H. Examination.
(*a*)	1,715	1,171
(*b*)	742	500
(*c*)	3,168	2,214
(*d*)	1,587	849

Results of the School Final Examination and the Malayalam High School Examination.

300. **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of students who have passed the School Final Examination and the Malayalam High School Examination respectively this year?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

E. S. L. C. Examination	...	2,536
High School Examination	...	1,459

Kayamkulam-Chengannur Bus Service.

301. **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of days on which Kayamkulam-Chengannur bus service was suspended owing to the flood at Kollakadavu; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government towards the construction of a bridge at that place?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Bus service was not suspended on any day.

(*b*) Preliminary investigation for the preparation of the estimate for the construction of the bridge has been conducted and an estimate for a reinforced concrete bridge was prepared. The work is provided for in the budget for 1117 under Road Development Fund.

London Chamber of Commerce Certificate Examination.

302 **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recognised the London Chamber of Commerce Certificate Examination;

(*b*) whether the results of the Examination held in November 1940 have been announced or published hitherto; and

(*c*) whether the last Examination was held in April 1941 without publishing the results of the previous Examination?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No,

(*c*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With regard to the answer to part (*b*) may I know why the results of the examination held in November 1940 have not been published yet?

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